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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

PRESIDENT DESIRES SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HEADS OF GOVERN-MENT OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS REPRESENTED AT SEPTEMBER 7, 1977, PANAMA TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY, AND OF OTHER CANAL USER COUNTRIES WHICH SENT MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS AT THAT TIME. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, PLEASE DELIVER AT EARLIEST APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY.

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

WITH APPROVAL BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE OF THE TWO PANAMA CANAL TREATIES OF 1977, AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE TREATIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CAN NOW INITIATE A NEW COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP IN OPERATING AND PROTECTING THE CANAL AS THE TREATIES PROVIDE.

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I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT AS WE HAVE MOVED TOWARD THIS HAPPY RESULT. IT HAS CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO THE SOLUTION OF A DIFFICULT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM, TO IMPROVED WESTERN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS, TO THE FACILITATION OF WORLD COMMERCE, AND THUS TO WORLD PEACE.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER

HIS EXCELLENCY
J.R. JAYEWARDENE,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA,
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